

## Marble Hill Press

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SPRING HILL, MISSOURI

But baseball is such a strain on the voice!

Thunder and lightning! Seems rather familiar.

"Sweat the fly." Yes, sweat it way out into the outfield.

About the only creaking one hears these days is done by the frogs.

Many persons do not like the cabaret, preferring to know what they eat.

St. Louis has swallowed a whole crawfish. Fortunately, it wasn't an eel.

Tombstone cutters are on strike—no added argument for the lower cost of death.

About this time the preliminary step is taken in the formation of June brides.

Only two percent of musicians are bald, but it is too late for many men to join a band.

As soon as all women wear fenders on their hips, the men can quit carrying nippers.

The farmer ought to be a happy man about these times. Everybody wants to buy him.

Our opinion is that the world will survive despite inconceivable pictures and silent skies.

However, the kind of umbrella that you cannot use is not much good for keeping out the rain.

One trouble with chaplained spellers is that the authorities still foolishly insist upon regular rules.

Experts tell us how to achieve a ripe old age, when what one wants is to retain one's youth.

While admiring those dirty little hats the dear women must remember to the old long hair buns.

There is a peculiar fascination in the accomplishment of running now displayed in comic strip windows.

Some persons demand like the plover, not choice of the track, but some persons have no nose in their work.

A German fashion house has failed and its effects have fled. The examiner over there has a fierce mustache.

A German banker named Puppe has died, leaving debts of \$7,500,000. Sort of a record for the bank, so to speak.

For the cure of cancer \$2,500 worth of radium was applied. At this rate few people will be able to afford to have one.

Have you heard the wall of those who are humiliated because the luxury of paying an income tax is denied them?

Is the wearing of a green hat with a neat little bow in the rear an indication that the wearer possesses temperament?

A Boston chiropractor has been arrested for bigamy. Possibly he has been throwing himself at the feet of too many women.

Then there is that morbid form of self-conceit that leads a man to consider himself a hoodoo because the home team always loses when he attends a ball game.

Climbing 200 steps after breakfast took superfluous weight from a woman. It probably would have the same effect upon a horse.

The fact that some women can be induced to resent bitterly the charge of being too well dressed shows that feminism is marching.

And after it has taken us all these long years to learn to spell, why inflict misery through being compelled to learn all over again?

Baseball becomes more scientific every year. Expert fans now have telephone calls arranged in advance to summon them from their work.

Only one child was born to every thirty families in Paris last year, which city would not be a desirable place for a baby carriage factory.

That Seattle judge who made a prospective bride and bridegroom listen while he tried a divorce case certainly doesn't cater to the marrying trade.

Influences of the season are shown to be affecting our courts, one headline chronicling the fact that a "juror was taken out of the box."

A man's throat was cut in a barbershop when a bomb exploded. He complained bitterly because he was not having his shoes shined.

On the latest and greatest steamship just launched there are lifeboats for 2,500 persons. Still, the proper thing for a ship to do with lifeboats is not to need them.

## 2 DEAD, 4 HURT IN CINCINNATI STRIKE

MOTORMAN CHARLES WEBER OF CHICAGO PROBABLY FATAL- LY INJURED BY MOB.

### ONE NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

Trouble, Which Began Some Days Ago, Completely Ties Up Street Car System—Mayor Demands That Company Arbitrate.

Cincinnati, Ohio—One man was probably fatally injured and three others were hurt when the first clash between the employees of the traction company and strikers and their sympathizers occurred. When the company attempted to move several of its cars, Charles Weber, a motorman of Chicago, was pulled off his car and injured internally. He is not expected to live. The injuries to the other three, all strike sympathizers, were torn throats.

Two other fatal injuries due incident to the strike occurred. John Cochran, who attended a meeting of the Citizens' union, which passed resolutions favoring the strikers, fell down a flight of stairs in leaving the hall and broke his neck. William Goode, a negro, was fatally shot by another negro after an argument about the strike.

### Car System Demoralized.

The strike, which is now some days ago, has completely tied up the street car system of the city. Two hundred men to be used as motormen and conductors arrived from Chicago and were escorted by police to a street car barn. Some of these volunteered for work immediately and six cars were started. Motus obstructed the passage of the cars, and it was in one of these clashes that Weber received his injuries.

One of the cars was partly destroyed by fire after being overpowered. The others returned to their barn. A small fire in the Brighton house of the company, said to be incendiary, was extinguished with little loss.

### Over 5,000 Men May Strike.

One of the largest groups the building trades of this city have ever known is practically assured to meet at any hour. The Construction Employers' association has announced its intention to lock out union employees and the Building Trades council, embracing all the unions engaged in construction work, announced officially its intention to maintain by calling a general strike.

In a communication to President Kealey, School of the Cincinnati Traction company, Mayor Hunt issued what is practically an ultimatum, demanding that the car company submit to arbitration its dispute with its employees or face court proceedings for the forfeiture of its franchise.

### Fifty-Eight Dead in Typhoon.

Manila—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the Philippine Islands, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lumber craft. The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total not from the shore is swelling with incoming reports.

### Quinn Jury Disagrees.

Patterson, N. J.—The jury in the case of Patrick Quinn, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, indicted for inciting striking Patterson silk mill workers to riot, reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged.

### Bride of Four Days Killed.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—Mrs. D. G. Hurtz of Kansas City, a bride of four days, was killed and her husband severely injured near here, when a train struck the automobile in which they were taking a honeymoon tour.

### Dr. Helene Knabe Murder Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The trial of Dr. William B. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary college, and Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, under indictment for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, was set for June 23.

### Chattanooga Invites G. A. R.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Grand Army of the Republic was invited to have its 1912 encampment in Chattanooga in September by a resolution adopted at a meeting of Chattanooga citizens.

### U. S. Embassy Damaged.

Paris—One man was killed and five injured seriously by the explosion of an engine in an excavation next door to 5 Rue Francois Premier, which is the home of Myron T. Herrick, U. S. ambassador to France.

### Two Bombs Found.

London—Two more of the now familiar bombs, with which the militant suffragettes are attempting to scare the British parliament into giving the parliamentary franchise to women, were discovered.

### Arkansas Bank Robbed.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Three men entered the First State bank at Bonanza, 16 miles southeast of here, dynamited the safe and escaped on horseback with a sum estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,500.

## TO DO DEEDS OF DARING

JUNIOR SUFFRAGETTES ORGANIZE SECRET SOCIETY.

Scotland Yard Learns "Y. H. B." Is Band of Unmarried "Young Hot Bloods."

London, Eng.—Scotland Yard detectives have learned of the formation of a secret organization of unmarried suffragettes, who have bandied together to do daring deeds to win suffrage in England for women.

The organization, the detectives have learned, is known as the "Y. H. B." Investigation, they say, brought forth the information that the women are called the "young hot bloods."

Inspector Lawrence of Scotland Yard says that when the union headquarters were raided, documents relating to the secret organization were found. He revealed this information at the trial of the suffragettes charged with making inflammatory speeches. A Scotland Yard detective testified that in the union headquarters raid he found eight bottles of benzene concealed in a traveling bag in the office used by Miss Kenney.

The trial was adjourned until May 15, when "Gin" Mrs. Pina Brown became an ill from lung disease, so that she had to be removed to bed.

None of the women had eaten since they were committed to Holloway Jail. All of the suffragettes were released on \$2,000 bail each. A motion picture of the suffragettes was shown to the public in the afternoon.

Scotland Yard authorities said the \$2,000 is a conservative estimate of the damage wrought in outrage attributed to the suffragettes since the government received the franchise. The bill in the last parliament, in the more than three months ago.

### BABIES SOLD LIKE ANIMALS

Illinois Legislature Scores President of Orphanage and Manner in Which Institution Is Conducted.

Peoria, Ill.—Dr. D. S. Adams, president of the McDonough County Orphanage, at McDonough, was reproached when he appeared before the Illinois House committee investigating child labor. Adams proposed to know little about the affairs of the institution and said he forgot to bring his books leaving on his financial conditions.

"I think more of my and horses than I think of my children," said Dr. Adams, acting chairman. "I am absolutely amazed at the conditions we have discovered. We found that babies have been bartered and sold like animals; that they have been sent out of the state without any clothes; that their parents, if they are known, ever find them again. In other words, they are disposed of without any reference whatsoever to their future."

### TRACE CLEW TO AX MURDER

Iowa Man Will Confront Henry Lee Moore, Suspected Convict, at Missouri Penitentiary.

Wilson, Iowa—That Henry Lee Moore, the Missouri convict, who is now said to be the notorious ax murderer, may be the man who killed eight people in Wilson last summer, is believed in Wilson so strongly that an officer will at once be dispatched to Missouri to see Moore. With him will go Joseph Stillinger, father of one of the murdered children. It is thought possible that Moore was employed by Stillinger for a week a short time before the murders, and that at the time went under the name of Helium. Village officers believe Moore's story of crime induced him to assume another name and that his own initials pronounced rapidly, accounts for the name Helium. The Village officers will go to Missouri early next week.

### Evelyn Thaw on Stage.

London—Mrs. Harry Thaw, formerly Evelyn Nesbit, has signed a contract to appear in the London Hippodrome Revue "Hullo Ragtime," at a reported salary of \$3,000 a week, beginning May 31.

### Tener Signs Cigarette Law.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Gov. Tener signed a bill prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes and cigarette papers to persons under 21 years of age. A sale or gift is made punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$300.

Springfield, Ill.—Carabot performances, the tango, and even music, in cafes would be barred if Representative's Sherman's bill should pass the Illinois legislature. It won't.

Clendennin, W. Va.—This town is in the market for a mayor. The town council has been trying unsuccessfully for several months to fill the vacancy.

### British Steamer Wrecked.

Wellington, New Zealand—The British mail steamer Intrabarah, which sailed from London on February 12 for Auckland, was wrecked on the Manajata coast. No details have been received here.

### Twenty-Five Mill Strikers Arrested.

Patterson, N. J.—Twenty-five silk mill strikers were arrested here today for a disturbance in front of the Dougherty & Washburn mill by a crowd of 500 men and women. Only men were arrested.

## CHARLES S. MELLEN



Charles S. Mellen, head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, who recently testified before the interstate commerce commission regarding the finances of his road.

## PARLIAMENT CHEERS KING

RULER DEFENDS ACTION IN EVACUATING SCUTARI.

Declared Annihilation Inevitably Would Have Followed if Monte-negro Had Not Yielded.

Belgrade, King Nicholas personally went before the Serbian parliament and defended his action in giving way to the powers of the question of evacuating Scutari. He declared that an evacuation inevitably would have followed if Montenegro had not yielded. He added that Russia had promised to protect Montenegrin interests in the Balkan states and in the Adriatic and elsewhere. The statement was well taken and Nicholas was cheered.

Later the appointment of Gen. Janakovic to be premier and minister of war was announced. He led a squadron of men in the evacuation of Scutari.

Nearly all the Montenegrin troops have now left Scutari, the evacuation having begun. The final evacuation will not take place until Sunday. An Austrian steamer will convey the commanders of the foreign warships blockading the Montenegrin coast to Scutari, where the final evacuation will occur.

M. Piamontese, special commissioner of the Montenegrin government, has been sent by King Nicholas to confer with Admiral Borey, commander-in-chief of the international blockade squadron.

King Nicholas feels keenly the humiliation of leaving Scutari and it is again reported he will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Danilo.

## WIDOW OF LEOPOLD TO WED

Baroness Vaughan Obtains Divorce from M. Durieux to Marry German Army Officer.

Paris, Ill.—Within less than 24 hours after she obtained a divorce from her second husband, M. Durieux, it was reported that Baroness Vaughan would soon marry again. Baroness Vaughan was the marriage wife of King Leopold of Belgium and bore him two sons.

After Leopold's death she married M. Durieux, but entered suit for divorce, alleging infidelity.

Baroness Vaughan began life as a washerwoman, but her beauty attracted the eye of the aged Belgian king, who took her under his protection and showered wealth upon her. Her next husband, it is said, will be a German army officer.

## PEACE DELEGATES SEE T. R.

Colonel in Khaki Riding Suit Greets Carnegie, Judge Parker and Others at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt was host at luncheon to the delegates to the international conference which is arranging for a celebration of 100 years' peace among English-speaking people.

Accompanied by members of the American committee, the delegates ran down to Oyster Bay from New York in automobiles and after first going to the wrong house, arrived at the Roosevelt place on Sagamore Hill. Col. Roosevelt, garbed in a khaki riding outfit, greeted them on the front porch.

## U. S. Army Aviator Killed.

Santa Anna, Calif.—Lieut. J. D. Park, a member of the aviation corps of the United States army, was killed instantly when his aeroplane careened into a gulley at Oliver, six miles north of here.

## \$100,000 Fire at Peotone, Ill.

Peotone, Ill.—This town of 2,500 inhabitants was seriously damaged by the fire. A gasoline explosion in a shed started a blaze that swept through the business section, entailing a property loss of about \$100,000.

## TAFT RULE IS RESCINDED

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ORDERED.

Appointees of Fourth Class Postoffice Must Pass Test. Postmaster General Announces.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Burleson announced issuance by President Wilson of an executive order in effect rescinding President Taft's action putting fourth-class postmasters in the civil service and requiring hereafter that all postmasters of this class must pass competitive examinations. Burleson also made table two postal regulations covering the plan.

The president's executive order specifies that all postmasters in the fourth class receiving more than \$180 annually must hereafter pass examinations under civil-service rules. This means that the Republican postmasters of the fourth class must pass such a test to keep their jobs, and hereafter must pass higher than others of applicants.

Burleson's regulations propose that applicants must meet qualifications for fitness laid down by postal inspectors who, according to the new rules, are to visit cities where there is a vacancy. The inspectors' report is to be transmitted to the civil service commission for its information. Discussing this new plan, Burleson said:

"I feel that President Taft's order did not go far enough in that it failed to apply a merit system to the entire service. It was aimed to cover it. It had the effect of placing within the class and service a large number of postmasters who had not been required to demonstrate their fitness for such appointments."

## PLANS "SUFFRAGE" GARDEN

Yellow Flowers Only, American Suffragist Color, to Be Installed by Enthusiast.

Chicago—Mrs. Lewis K. Torken will have a suffrage garden. She said:

"I intend to have my suffrage garden at my summer home in Mason, Ill. I have decided to install yellow flowers, the color of the American suffragists."

"I will have marigolds, daisies, green asters, Japanese gold lilies, chrysanthemums, lilies, and very yellow flowers that will grow and wait for the dawn of woman's suffrage. But I won't have anything with the English suffrage colors—red, white and green."

## FOOD DESTRUCTION A CRIME

California Measure Fixes Penalty and Fine to Destroy Foodstuff in Order to Keep Up Price.

Sacramento, Cal.—If any monopolist in California attempts to keep up the price of foodstuffs by destroying any article of food he will be liable to six months' imprisonment and \$100 fine if Assemblyman Roberts' bill passes the senate.

The measure, known as the anti-high-costing bill, passed the assembly unanimously. It makes it unlawful for anyone to destroy any animal, vegetable or other foodstuff in restraint of trade, which is customary food for human beings and is fit and sanitary condition to be used as such.

## DEBS IS FREE OF CHARGES

U. S. Attorney General Ends Litigation Arising From Alleged Misuse of Mails.

Fort Scott, Kan.—Federal cases against Eugene V. Debs, formerly Socialist candidate for president; J. I. Sheppard and Fred Warren, publishers of a Socialist newspaper at Fort Scott, Kan., charging attempt to obstruct justice, were dismissed in the federal court here upon instructions from the attorney general.

This ends several months of litigation which resulted from a government charge of misuse of the mails brought against those connected with the Girard paper.

## TRIPLETS REPLACE 4 LOST

Brooklyn Couple's Prayers Answered When Three Lusty Sons Are Born to Them.

New York—The last day of January, last year, when Louis and Rebecca Isler were living in Brooklyn, a fire consumed their two boys and two girls.

Yesterday three sons were born to Rebecca Isler in the new home. Louis and Rebecca are very pious. They attend the Congregational Old Yitzchok, constantly they prayed for other children to fill the place in their bosoms which yearned for the touch of hands that were gone.

## Simplified Spelling for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—A committee of Wichita educators asked the state superintendent of instruction to cooperate with them in an effort to have simplified spelling introduced in all the public schools of Kansas.

## Ex-Senator Briggs Dies.

Trenton, N. J.—Former United States Senator Frank O. Briggs died at his home in Trenton. He had been ill for several months and lapsed into a state of coma from which he never rallied.

## What Ails You?

An invitation is extended by Doctor Pierce to every sick and ailing man or woman to consult the Faculty of the famous Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., by letter. Write your symptoms fully and frankly, and every letter will be carefully considered, fully answered and its contents made known to strictly private and securely confidential.

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

makes for rich, pure blood and thus invigorates the system. For a tested liver and its attendant ailments, dyspepsia, headache, port wine eruptions, foot itching, neuralgia, constipation, indigestion, loss of appetite with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good.

WANTED—AGENTS, either sex, in Canada, "Idealistic," the Canadian, United States, Skin Care and Complexion Beautifier. Write TIENNA HIGGINS CO. Reading, Pa.

## WRITE

Easy. "I see you have a new cook," said Mrs. Kren as she smiled at the hostess across the table.

"Yes," replied the hostess. "How did you know?"

"I've been studying the thumb prints on the plates," replied Mrs. Kren.

To Relieve the Pain of a Burn Instantly and cure all other burns, scalds, cuts, scratches, insect bites, etc., use FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS. The FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS cure all these ailments and more.

Deaf mutes must be a noisy lot if actions speak louder than words.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

## USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It will cure all foot ailments, such as corns, blisters, itching, burning, etc. It will also cure all ailments of the feet, such as corns, blisters, itching, burning, etc. It will also cure all ailments of the feet, such as corns, blisters, itching, burning, etc.

## ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and tired liver.

## Tut's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and ensuring vigor to the whole system.

## Very Plain Criticism.

Children are not always grateful beings and they are certainly hard to be certain. At a birthday party a kindly natured woman had failed hard in the effort to amuse the children by means of paper magic, ventriloquism, parlor games and the like. The other adults present were highly amused, and some of the children, deemed to be of the right age, had been invited to the party. The mother of the mother, however, felt that full justice had not been rendered to her before announcing her retirement, and took pains to thank the entertainer, and to call the attention of the youngsters to his gifts.

"Mr. Blank is very funny, isn't he, children?" she concluded. From the rear of the room came a shrill, shrill voice. "Yes, but not so funny as he thinks he is!"

## Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet, I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."

## Pale by Comparison.

"You have a large library. Do you read much?"

"Not much. I have never yet been able to find a set of books that was so interesting as the talk of the agent who sold it to me."

## Querer Trouble.

"We are having a hard time with that smoke."

"A hard time? That's odd. It's from soft coal."

## CLEARED AWAY

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough. It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles. "I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering."

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk."

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble."

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now I weigh 20 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.